

Pechersk School International

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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Pechersk School International (PSI) is a co-educational day school serving students between the ages of 3 and 18 in early childhood (EC) through grade 12 and representing over 40 different nationalities. PSI moved to its current location in August 2003, which is on the right bank of the Dnipro River and close to the center of Kyiv. The School has recently added to its current buildings - increasing the size of classrooms and the primary library, and adding a third floor (secondary library and five extra classrooms) to the secondary building. The school year is divided into 2 semesters, with 2 quarters per semester, with the beginning of the school year in August and graduation at the end of May.

Organization: The School is a non-profit entity incorporated in England and the United States. PSI is governed by a Board of Governors made up of a minimum of five and a maximum of eleven elected members. A majority of Board members must be PSI parents. It is the responsibility of the Board to establish School policies, oversee the School's finances, and provide the general operating parameters for the School, while the school administration comprised of a director, secondary principal, primary principal, deputy primary principal, and three IB coordinators, are charged with the daily running of the School.

Curriculum: PSI is the only school in the Ukraine to be accredited in all 3 International Baccalaureate (IB) programs: the Primary Years Program (PYP), the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the Diploma Program (DP). These prestigious and unique programs offer an education that aims to create students who are inquisitive thinkers, communicators, open-minded, principled, risk-takers, well balanced, caring, knowledgeable and reflective. It also provides students with the opportunity of gaining internationally recognised university entry qualifications. The IB Diploma is recognised by more than 600 universities in over 100 countries. Instruction is in English and is delivered by an internationally trained and qualified staff. Average class size is 16. The School is accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Council of International Schools, and is now a member of Central Eastern Europe Schools Association.

Faculty: In the 2013-2014 school year, there are 65 teachers and 5 administrators.

Enrollment: At beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, enrollment was 460.

Facilities: PSI is based in a dedicated set of school facilities with forty classrooms, including computer lab, primary and secondary libraries, full-size gymnasium, science labs and cafeteria. Considerable investment has been made in learning technology with over 200 computers in the school all connected to wireless Internet. Student's use newly equipped pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and primary playgrounds, in addition to two all-weather Astroturf sports fields for recess and physical education classes. PSI is conveniently located in a residential suburb easily accessible from the center of Kyiv by private, school-provided or public transport. Demiivska and Holosiivska metro stations (Blue Line) are both only a 5-minute walk from the school.

Finances: During the 2013-2014 school year, 99% of the School's income derives from tuition. Annual rates are as follows: EC3: \$12,740 EC4: \$19,898 K-grade 8: \$24,672 grades 9-10: \$26,461, and grades 11-12: \$27,657. There is an application fee of \$1,200 for all new students and a capital levy fee of \$2,000 per student per annum, which is already included in the grade fees quoted. Bus fees are \$2,340 per annum. (All fees are quoted in U.S. dollars).

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.